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Dear JT Mkhize,

Protocol reference number: HSSREC/00004799/2022

Project title: A comparative assessment of the implementation of disability strategies in selected Namibian, South African and Zimbabwean Universities.

Degree : PhD

Approval Notification – Full Committee Reviewed Protocol

This letter serves to notify you that your response received on 16 January 2023 to our letter of 01 November 2022 in connection with the above, was reviewed by the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC) and the protocol has been granted **FULL APPROVAL**

Any alteration/s to the approved research protocol i.e. Questionnaire/Interview Schedule, Informed Consent Form, Title of the Project, Location of the Study, Research Approach and Methods must be reviewed and approved through the amendment/modification prior to its implementation. In case you have further queries, please quote the above reference number. PLEASE NOTE: Research data should be securely stored in the discipline/department for a period of 5 years.

This approval is valid for one year until 18 January 2024

To ensure uninterrupted approval of this study beyond the approval expiry date, a progress report must be submitted to the Research Office on the appropriate form 2 - 3 months before the expiry date. A close-out report to be submitted when study is finished.

HSSREC is registered with the South African National Health Research Ethics Council (REC-040414-040).

Yours faithfully



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Professor Dipane Hlalele (Chair)

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